

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 809

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Lieutenant Commander Carol McKenzie upon her promotion to commander of the USS *Harpers Ferry*.

WHEREAS, our nation was conceived by individuals who were willing to sacrifice their personal safety and concerns to ensure our individual and collective freedom, and the Volunteer State is especially proud to be the home of so many valiant men and women who have performed above and beyond the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, thousands of Tennesseans continue this time-honored tradition of volunteerism through service in the armed forces; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Commander Carol McKenzie is one such individual deserving of approbation; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Commander McKenzie was recently promoted to commander of the USS *Harpers Ferry*, an amphibious assault ship based in Sasebo, Japan; and

WHEREAS, with her promotion, Lt. Commander McKenzie gains the distinction of being one of ten female Navy officers to command a ship in the fleet; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Commander Carol McKenzie serves her nation with courage and honor and deserves proper recognition for her service in the United States Navy; her courage is unquestioned, and her service can only be categorized as outstanding; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Lt. Commander Carol McKenzie upon her promotion to commander of the USS *Harpers Ferry*, applaud her for the years of service she has dedicated to her country, and wish her well in all of her endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.